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## KANSAS CITY MARKETS

### Review of Prices and Conditions of the Week.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—There is only a small run of cattle here today, and trade will naturally be quiet all the week with a decline of 10 to 20 cents, but today the situation is reversed, and buyers snapped up the small supply eagerly at unevenly higher prices, usually putting back all of the loss of last week. Stockers and feeders have been an exception, and retained all their strength last week, particularly desirable cattle. The yards were closely cleaned up at the close of the week, and the small proportion of country cattle are selling at strong prices. Colorado and the southwest have been slightly represented lately, but sales of shipments from those localities have usually been at the highest price of the season in the last week. Colorado feeders sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50, stockers \$3.50 to \$4.50, beef steers \$3.85 to \$4.40, with a few spayed heifers at \$4.65, and some weighty beef steers at \$4.35 to \$5.00, cows \$2.70 to \$3.65. Panhandle stockers sold at \$3.25 to \$4.00, cows \$2.40 to \$3.25, calves \$2.25 to \$4.50, a few veals around \$6.00.

Sheep and lamb supplies have been small since the middle of last week, and the market has been stronger. Run is only 2000 today and prices a shade higher, fed western lambs selling at \$7.00 to \$7.45 today, yearlings worth \$5.75 to \$6.40, wethers \$5.00 to \$5.55, ewes \$4.60 to \$5.25. Receipts during December have been heavier than was expected, as feeders were not expected to cut loose so early in the season as some of them have. The market locally has been running slightly better than other points, and whenever receipts are liberal buyers attempt to get prices down to their proper level. This has resulted in two small breaks recently, but prices are immediately restored when receipts drop off.

### ANOTHER SOUTHERN WRECK.

Danville, Va., Dec. 29.—Two persons were killed and several others seriously injured in a wreck on the Southern railway near here.

### RUNAWAY ELECTRIC CAR.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—At least thirty persons were injured, one of whom, Dan Kernan, has since died, in the wreck of a runaway electric car on Warsaw avenue hill today. The car after running five blocks struck a pole and turned turtle.

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## ROMAN CRUELTY ALIVE IN ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS

Descendants of Nero a Menace to American Woods and Fields—Wanton Song-bird Slaughtered.

New York, Dec. 24.—(Special Correspondence of The Republican.)—Straight from the Caesars to the modern Italians, who invade our country with spears instead of spears, has been handed down a trait of character which is today becoming recognized as a growing menace to the woods and fields of America. "Made to be taken and destroyed" has been the motto of Italy toward its wild life since the days of Nero. It still voices the instinct of the hordes of immigrants from that country, who today swarm through every region of the United States in the van of American enterprise. Ten million wild birds each year in Italy fall a prey to the indiscriminate butchery of the descendants of ancient Rome. Many thousands of the harmless songsters of our country were last year killed by roving Italians from construction gangs and camps.

Between this foreign ignorance and prejudice and the helpless flocks of song and non-game birds, whose extinction it eventually threatens, the National Association of Audubon Societies has taken a firm stand for protection. Under its inspiration special laws have been enacted in several states to control alien hunters. In the annual report of the association, just published, William Dutcher, its president, calls special attention to this menace to our harmless bird life and urges the passage in every section of the country of a law, requiring a license for aliens who would shoot and penalizing them vigorously for wilful or ignorant infringement of our game laws.

In the past year three Americans, deputy game wardens, were killed by these alien bands of "pot-hunters," while attempting to protect the feathered songsters in the woods of Pennsylvania and Wisconsin from slaughter. Only recently an officer of the Audubon organization was fired upon and struck at with the deadly stiletto while attempting to arrest one of a marauding gang of Italians in Rockland county in New York state. These incidents have called the attention of the Audubon society to the acuteness and extent of this unfortunate situation, and during the coming year an earnest effort will be made by them to cooperate with all friends of bird life in America in an intelligent and firm movement to check the growing evil. It is realized by the association that ignorance and custom are almost as largely responsible for the wholesale inroads of the Italians upon our birds as wilful or wanton cruelty. Efforts will consequently be made to enlighten the foreigners on our attitude toward the harmless woodland songsters as well as to hold them firmly in check.

Some light is thrown on the attitude of these alien "pot-hunters" in their indiscriminate destruction of all bird life—so inexpressible to an American—by Francis H. Horrick, an authority on ornithology, who has just returned from an investigation of conditions in Italy. In an article especially prepared for "Bird Lore," the organ of the Audubon societies, he declares that Italy has become a practically birdless country.

"Italians seem to possess two rather contrary traits," he says, "marked kindness toward children, and cruelty toward animals. Twice in the year, in the late fall and early spring, Italian schoolboys fill their windows with 'things for hunters,' and the great army of migratory birds begins to pay the penalty of entering a hostile country. Throughout the length and breadth of the peninsula, song and game-birds as well as birds of prey, are snared, netted and shot, with no discrimination as to size or kind, to be sent, with few exceptions, to the grill-houses of Naples and Rome, or to markets in any of the larger Italian towns. Strings of birds are hawked about the streets and hung in the windows of shops—especially in the small markets, and in the Bazaar, or grill-houses—as was once the custom in our southern cities from Baltimore to New Orleans, and probably has not wholly ceased in spite of the efforts made to suppress it. The dead birds are displayed on marble slabs or wooden tables, all neatly arranged in little piles on green leaves, and often plucked and ready for the spit. In the markets of Italy are to be found, almost without exception, all the common birds of Europe. Indeed, the materials for the large and fine collection of stuffed birds in the museum of the University of Rome have been almost wholly obtained from Roman markets, during the past fifty or seventy-five years.

"With an interval of absence in spring, I spent over four months in Italy, from the last of October until the last of June, chiefly at Rome, and in the provinces. Having walked and driven many miles in the country at the time of the year when birds should abound, I have received but one impression—that Italy has become a land without birds. The peninsula of Italy forms an important route for the migrants, which, coming from the north and west of Europe, pass the bounds of the Mediterranean to winter in northern Africa, Egypt and the Nile valley to the Sudan and south of the equator. So the Italians have, for centuries, been killing not only their own birds, but those which belong equally to northern and southern nations. It is, first of all, a question of international agreement and legislation, for one may ask 'of what use is it to protect the wild birds of England and Germany for the Italians to kill in their own country, or for Greeks, Latins and Arabs to destroy in the Nile valley, and other parts of the Levant?' It is fortunate, indeed, that the streams of immigration from northern Europe do not all set in the same channel. It is true that in certain provinces of Italy there are laws designed to protect birds during the very brief period of breeding, but these are evidently for the benefit of the gunners, rather than the birds, the broods of which can be killed before they leave the country.

"Made to be taken and destroyed" expresses the general attitude of Ital-

ians toward the wild life of their country, and this ancient verdict upon birds was, without doubt, shared by many of the Mediterranean peoples. The Italians do not feel those sentiments of friendship and affection for the song-birds of the country, so common in England and Germany, as well as in most parts of America."

### CARNEGIE OF WALES.

Wales has found its Carnegie in the young member of parliament for Montgomeryshire—David Davies. Not only has he given Aberystwyth college a collection of Soudanese armor, and promised to become responsible for \$115,000, the cost of new laboratories at the college, but in addition to this he has set aside a sum of \$150,000 for ministerial education in connection with the Welsh Calvinistic denomination, to which he belongs. The millionaire is just 24, and is fresh from Trinity, Cambridge.

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